

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 14, 1894.

Rises to-morrow at 4:53; and sets 7:07. High water 4:20 a. m. and 4:53 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week generally fair; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

PERSONAL.—The Warenton Index says Mrs. Geo. Markell has returned to dream over the happy hours recently spent with dear friends in Alexandria. Miss Alice Turner is the guest of Mrs. Douglas of Alexandria, and is imparting as well as receiving much pleasure.

Rev. Theron H. Rice, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave here tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the general assembly of the church.

Rev. Dr. Robert Whinna, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in Washington. He is accompanied by his daughter, who is a kindergarten teacher—a devoted disciple of the renowned Froebel.

Benjamin Blackford, superintendent of the State Hospital at Staunton, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. T. Jackson, president of the board of visitors of that institution.

Rev. Father Kenefick, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, has gone to Richmond to spend a week and make an address to the Italian Catholics of that city in Sacred Heart Church. During his absence there will be but one mass said each day this week in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. James Wooden, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Richmond this evening.

Master Walter and Mamie Hughes will leave to-morrow morning for Loudoun and Fauquier counties to spend the summer.

POUR COURT.—Major Strauss presided. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Norman Williams, Walter Washington and Andrew Napper, all colored, arrested by Officers Arrington, Bettis and Griffin charged with gambling, were fined \$2 each.

Theron Luckett, colored, arrested by Officer Beach for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Emmanuel Porter, arrested by Officer Griffin for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50.

A saloon keeper, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was dismissed.

A white man charged with using threatening language, was held in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Officer Hayes was sworn in on Saturday and Officer Price and Readymen Beach and Walker to-day.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool. Two prisoners were at the station house.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.—Acting Deputy Sergeant Creighton, who took Jefferson Phillips to Richmond early Saturday morning, and committed him to the penitentiary to serve six years for the killing of Geo. S. Smith, has returned. He says Phillips was fitted out by his friends before leaving here with a new wardrobe, including fine underwear, shoes, cigars, fancy soaps, initial towels, jewelry, &c., most of which he sent back here for safe keeping, after being told by the prison authorities how little use such things would be to him there. When questioned as to his occupation he replied that he had none and was spending his time in the penitentiary. A place was taken for him in the penitentiary, but when Phillips stated he could neither read nor write he was assigned to a laborer's place.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.—The Episcopal Council of this diocese will meet in Richmond next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Revs. H. Suter, of Christ Church; C. E. Ball, of Grace Church, and delegates from the three churches in this city will be present. But little important business is to be transacted at this session. Rev. J. B. Newton will be consecrated Assistant Bishop of the diocese. At the services Bishop Whitney will preside; Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, will preach the sermon; Bishop Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, will be the "consecrators," while Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, and Bishop Jackson, of Alabama, will be the presentors.

A VICTOR'S BLACK.—Mr. George German reported to the police at the station house Saturday night that he had been assaulted by an unknown negro, who had attempted to kill him, mistaking him for a policeman. Mr. German further said his assailant was thirsting for blood and was anxious to kill a constable of the peace before morning. The negro, it is alleged, had previously caused some disorder in another quarter of the city. The police started after the would-be assassin, but failed to find him, though they found a hat and coat and mail box which are supposed to belong to him.

INJURED NEGROES.—On Friday evening some negroes employed on a barge anchored in the stream started in a small boat for their vessel. While on the way an excursion steamer passed down the river, when, it is said, the negroes acted in a most insolent manner, especially toward the ladies of the party. Their conduct so incensed some gentlemen who were aboard as to cause them to discharge shots from pistols at the negroes, one of whom is reported to have received a flesh wound in the leg. The barge later weighed anchor and proceeded down the river.

RACES WILL PROBABLY BEGIN at the new track, near Jackson City, some time this week. Horsemen say this is one of the best and fastest three-quarter mile tracks in the country. Some fast work has been done around the ellipse, and it is the general opinion that five-furlong races down the chute will be run in time very close to a minute after the going gets good. There are plenty of horses at the track to make a successful meeting, all of the stalls being occupied and many applications having to be rejected.

INTERUPTION OF A GAME.—Yesterday, while the church bells were ringing, an interesting game of three-handed "bluff" was in operation in the lower part of the city in the open air. It was supposed, beyond the ken of any eyes in the shape of a policeman. But the participants were seen from afar and were soon in the grasp of Officers Arrington, Bettis and Griffin. This morning a more innocent looking trio were faced a court. They were fined \$2 each.

A SWINDLER.—Some years ago an individual named George S. Howard, calling himself a doctor, located in lower Fairfax and soon made numerous acquaintances. He said he was a Brahmin, a theosophist, an ex-member of the Confederate army and, in short, like the Baghdad barber in the Arabian Nights' Entertainment, an adept in everything pertaining to science and philosophy, or things terrestrial or celestial. He said he hailed from Missouri, and it is alleged he induced two sons of ex-Gov. Price, of that State to come to Virginia, it being understood the "doctor" was to establish a colony which would be the hub from which his wisdom was to radiate and enlighten the world. The more sober class of the neighborhood, however, soon suspected Howard of being a mysterious character. His career has long since been a subject of comment in lower Fairfax. His influence over both men and women seemed to be growing stronger every day, and the "doctor" was supposed to be enriching himself at the expense of the susceptible. Howard had been for some time a visitor at Gunston Hall, the home of Mr. Joseph Specht, into which he had insinuated himself, and Mrs. Specht was said to have drank in his teachings with avidity, Howard's colloquial powers and magnetism exercising a powerful influence over her too susceptible nature. On Saturday last Mr. Specht left home for a short time, and while absent the Brahmin, theosophist, &c., proceeded to Gunston Hall and, as he supposed, found Mrs. Specht alone. After engaging the lady in conversation for a while, it is said, he produced a note purporting to come from Mr. Specht in which the latter was made to request his wife to send him five thousand dollars immediately by Howard. Howard further told her her husband was in Washington, and having urgent need of the money had sent him for it. Mrs. Specht, it is said, produced the money, and a few minutes later Howard was rapidly lengthening the distance between himself and Gunston Hall. Mr. Specht, upon his return home, was informed by his wife of the transaction, and, as may be supposed, was no little incensed when he realized he had been swindled out of five thousand dollars. He came to this city yesterday and had an interview with Chief of Police Webster, and every means was resorted to in order to apprehend the swindler. The boats leaving this port were searched and the Washington authorities notified to keep a sharp lookout for Howard, but so far his whereabouts have not been ascertained. People well acquainted with Howard think he has not run away and that he only borrowed the money. He lives on the Gunston place, where he keeps fine horses and dogs.

THE PRIMARY.—The democrats of this city will hold a primary election to-morrow to nominate candidates for the offices of Commonwealth's Attorney, City Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner of the Revenue, City Sergeant, an Alderman from the Third ward to fill a vacancy and Magistrates and Constables in all the wards. For the five State officers first named the present incumbents have no opposition, nor will there be much interest taken in the election of Magistrates and Constables. The contest in the Third ward for Aldermen, between Messrs. T. V. Rishell and L. M. Davis, will be quite animated, but will be conducted in a most friendly manner. All the candidates express the wish that, notwithstanding the fact that so few of them have opposition, all democrats will turn out and vote and make the primary as large as possible.

YESTERDAY was Whitsunday, one of the movable festivals, and consecrated to the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Ghost and the foundation of the first Christian church. The day was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. At all the churches in the city there were large congregations, and services were conducted according to the announcements published on Saturday. The weather was perfect and many strangers visited the city while many Alexandrians went to Washington or elsewhere. Some of the river resorts were open and thither the steamers carried large numbers of passengers. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the evening a number of colored persons were baptised off Battery Rogers and a large crowd witnessed the immersions.

THE CASSARD.—Mr. R. M. Fryer, the designer and constructor of the steamer Howard Cassard, built some time since in Baltimore, was in the city to-day making arrangements with Mr. Agnew for having that steamer towed here and repaired at the Alexandria ship yard. The schooner Elia Tobin is now on the ways here, but the Cassard, it is understood, will soon be brought here and docked till the Tobin is launched and then the steamer will be hauled out for repairs. The Cassard is a vessel on the plans of the Pocahontas which Mr. Fryer was to have been built here, but is smaller.

THE MIKADO.—In the notice of the Mikado published on Saturday Miss Alice Judson was mentioned by mistake as the lady who would sing "Yum Yum." Owing to the severe illness of Miss Judson's brother she was compelled to give up the part. Mrs. Kitty Thompson-Berry, who has just returned from a successful season with the "Bostonians," has been engaged to sing the role. Mrs. Berry is thoroughly familiar with the part, having sung the same role last summer in Baltimore with the Harris's Academy Summer Opera Company.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All democrats are expected to take part in the primary to-morrow and help to bring out a full vote.

Mr. Oscar Phillips has been appointed registrar for the First ward in the place of Mr. Zora Hill, resigned.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl B. Wilson took place from her parents' home on Duke and Pitt streets, this morning.

A large excursion party from Richmond reached this city early yesterday morning and proceeded to Washington.

Mrs. Jane Vanderwerken, widow of Gilbert Vanderwerken, died suddenly at her home in the county on Saturday.

Elsie Marie, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. A. J. Harper, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday.

Judge Norton has returned from New York, but transacted no business of importance in the Corporation Court to-day.

On Friday night the watchman at the Midland depot discharged his pistol at a thief who was endeavoring to steal scrap brass.

FOR RENT.—NEW TWO-STORY PRESS BRICK, 6-rooms, bath and pantry; handsomely papered, side garden, parking and large grounds, convenient to depot. Rent reasonable. WHEAT & SUTTER, 1505 Pa. Ave., n. w. Washington, or 417 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria. apl14 tr

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Plain and Twilled Crashes, 31c.

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Dressmakers' Selfies, 74c.

Good size Towels, 43c.

Chanting Doves, 12c.

White Figured Swisses, 92c.

Dress Gingham, 41c.

Mourning Dress Prints, 5c.

Fruit of the Loom, Cotton, 74c.

East Black Satine, 8c.

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, 44c.

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White Cambric, 5c.

Shaker Flannel, 5c.

Shirting Percales, 61c.

Checked Nainsooks, 41c.

Checked Cloths, 41c.

Green and Red Table Linen, 23c.

Ladies and Children's Summer Vests, 5c.

Ladies' Bleached Vests, 12c.

Children's Black Hose, 5c.

Leather Jacket, 61c.

Gent's Seamless Socks, 61c.

Infants' Socks, 10c.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves, 5c.

Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Leather Belts, 5c.

Japanese Folding Fans, 5c.

Tapes, 1c.

Casings, 1c.

Covered Whalebones, 5c.

5-Hook Corset Clasps, 5c.

Satin Ribbons, 3c.

Spool Silk, 2c.

Skirt Brails, 2c.

Pins 1c a paper.

Spool Silk, 4c.

Ladies' Ruffled Shirt Waists, 25c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 16c.

Gent's Bleached Shirt, 25c.

Gent's Bleached Jean Drawers, 25c.

Silk Umbrellas, 95c.

15c Matting, 81c.

20c Matting, 12c.

25c Matting, 16c.

30c Matting, 19c.

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D. Bendheim & Sons

316 KING STREET.

The Mayor this morning stopped the W. S. Railway from removing the gas lamp posts on Henry and Fayette street where the railroad safety gates are being erected.

In the game of ball played at Riverside Park yesterday between the Alexandria Browns and the Athletics the latter won by a score of 31 to 23. A large crowd witnessed the game.

The attorneys for the two race courses between this city and Washington went to Manassas to-day where Judge Keith was expected to hear arguments in the cases growing out of the race course war.

The game of ball to have been played on Saturday evening between the Columbian University of Washington, and the Episcopal High School, did not come off, the Washington team failing to put in an appearance.

The Philadelphia steamer Yuma which arrived last night brought a large miscellaneous cargo for this city and Washington, including 1,200 barrels of sugar for Alexandria merchants. She will take back several hundred tons of iron.

In the Corporation Court to-day the jail examiners filed their report; the commissioner of accounts filed his semi-annual report of his examination of the treasurer's bond, and the will of Mrs. Marietta Powell was admitted to probate.

A delegation of about fifty members of the Arkansas Press Association, who are visiting Washington, came here yesterday evening and visited Christ Church, the Marshall House, and other points of interest. They will go on an excursion to Mt. Vernon to-morrow.

The final exercises of the school year took place on the evening of May 11 at the handsome new school house at Ballston, in the county. Many happy parents have cause to be proud of their children's exhibition. An opera in two acts, by Palmer Cox, was very successfully given.

The Columbia Fire Company held a meeting on Saturday night last and accepted the invitation from Lee Camp to take part in the Memorial Day services on the 24th. The company also accepted an invitation to attend the firemen's convention in Hagerstown, Md., on June 13th, and will enter the prize contest for the quick making of steam and water throwing.

The Canadian tug Kittie Haight was seized at Port Huron, Mich., Saturday night for violating the U. S. customs laws.

At Belton, W. Va., this morning 300 union men went to the non union miners of the Bellegard mine and steel works and induced the miners to quit work. The works, employing 1,200 men, will shut down.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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BARGAIN PRICES.

"Jaspe" Louisiana Wash Silk, in light and dark effects. Yard, \$1.00.

Striped Kaiki Japanese Wash Silk. Yard, 39c.

Striped Japanese Wash Crepe, silk and cotton, 23 inches wide. Yard, 39c.

Black Pongo Silk, 26 inches wide. Yard, 55c.

(First floor.....under skylight.)

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Turkish Towels, plain and fancy colors, made by Christy of Manchester, England, at 50c Each. Regular Price \$1.00.

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Bleached Damask, 50c, 65c and \$1.00 a yard.

Full Bleached Damask, in 2½ yard lengths. Each \$1.00.

Pattern Cloths, 2x2½ yards, worth at least a third more. Each \$1.95.

½ Napkins, half bleached. 90c a dozen.

½ Napkins, full bleached. 95c and \$1.85 a dozen.

½ Dinner Napkins, Irish and German damask. \$1.75 a dozen.

All linen Table Covers, for summer use, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each.

"Memphis" Tables, 2x2 yards, \$2.00.

2x2½ yards, \$2.50 each.

All-linen Kilpatrick Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, 12½c each.

Extra Heavy Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, \$2.00 a dozen. 18c each.

All-linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, 20x40 inches. 19c each.

Extra Heavy Huck Towels, hemstitched, 20x40 inches, \$2.65 a dozen. 25c each.

18-inch Crash, bleached and unbleached. 4c a yard.

(Second floor.....11th-st. building.)

COTTON BEDWEAR DEPT.

Sheets of Standard Maslin, 72x90 inches. 45c each.

Pillow Cases to match, 22½x36 inches. 12½c each.

Extra Large Sheets, 2½x2½ yards. 69c.

(Second floor.....11th-st. building.)

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Fast Black Lenox-striped Lawn, sold for 25c heretofore. 12½c a yard.

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Yacht Hats, black, white and blue, 10c and 15c. 50c all Silk Mitts, light and dark, our price 21c. Ladies' Silk Pans, the latest novelties, 5c and 10c. 25c Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose, black and tan, 10c. 50c

Ladies' Muslim Drawers and Chemise, lace trimmed, 25c. 20c and 25c Ladies' Gauze Vests, ribbon trimmed, our price 10c. 10c

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The attention of the democrats of Alexandria is directed to the primary election to be held in this city TO-MORROW (Tuesday), May 15th. It is earnestly desired that all will vote and that the entire strength of the party will be brought out.

L. C. BARLEY, Chairman.

C. B. GALL, Secretary.

The following is the ticket:

For Commissioner of Revenue, George Dudley.

For City Treasurer, M. B. Harlow.

For Clerk of the Corporation Court, John S. Beach.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, Leonard Marbury.

For City Sergeant, William H. Smith.

First Ward.—For Magistrate, L. H. Thompson; for Constable, _____; for Democratic Committee, W. B. Dobie and S. A. Munkin.

Second Ward.—For Magistrate, Joseph S. Beach; for Constable, _____; for Democratic Committee, George E. Price and A. F. Cox.

Third Ward.—For Magistrate, Wm. H. May and C. L. Arnold; for Constable